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Admiralty-Office, June 14.

CAptain Tyrrel, Commander of his Majesty's Bomb Vessel the Comet, arrived the 10th Instant at Spithead, having parted with Commodore Knowles the 10th of May, about 45 Leagues North West from Porto Rico: He brings Letters from that Commander, dated the 3d of May at Sea, giving an Account, That having put his Squadron into as good a Condition for Service as he was able, he sailed from Curacoa the 20th of March, intending to have stretched over directly for Porto Cavallo; but by reason of a strong Lee Current, it was the 15th of April before he could come to an Anchor with his Squadron under the Keys of Barbarat, a little to the Eastward of that Place. Mr. Knowles taking a View of the Enemy's Situation, saw twelve of their smallest Ships and three Gallies hawl'd up to the Head of the Harbour, out of Gun-shot, and two large ones, of 60 and 40 Guns, moor'd close over to the other Shore, as there was not Depth of Water for them to go up the Harbour. One Ship was laid across the Channel in the Harbour's Mouth, ready to sink, to prevent their Entring, with a Chain from the Castle to her Stern, and another from her Head to the Main, where were three Fascine Batteries, which extended a considerable Length, and lately made. On a low Point, called Ponta Brava, were two other new Fascine Batteries, one of 12 Guns, the other of Seven; but perceiving they were ill designed, and might easily be flanked, he thought it would be no difficult Matter to render himself Master of them; and that if the Attempt succeeded, the Guns of both might be made Use of against the Castle: Accordingly it was agreed, at a General Consultation held next Morning, to send in two Ships in the Afternoon, to cannonade those Batteries, and to land the Voluntiers, with about 400 Seamen, the Detachment of Dalzell's Regiment, and all the Marines, to take Possession, after the Ships had silenced them; their Retreat being securely guarded by his Majesty's Ship the Assistance, which lay within Pistol-shot of the Shore. The Ships that were sent in to cannonade the Batteries, made them quiet by Sun-set, and by Dark all Firing had ceased on both Sides; the Forces, consisting of about 1200 Men, Seamen and Soldiers, landed under the Command of Major Lucas; and on their March, which was all the Way on a Beach by the Water-side, the Commodore accompanied them in his Boat. About Eleven o'Clock he saw the Van Fire, and (as he apprehended) engaged with the Enemy; soon after which, two Guns were fired from the Fascine Batteries, and presently after he saw the Men running back in Confusion and Disorder, which they did not overcome till they got on board. On the 21st a General Consultation of Officers was held, wherein Consideration being had of the late Miscarriage of the Seamen and Land Forces against the Fascine Batteries, it was resolved to form one General Attack, with all the Ships and Forces, against the Castle and Fascine Batteries; accordingly on Sunday the 24th about Noon, a small Breeze springing up, the Commodore made the Signal and weighed, and ran down in the Order agreed on; the Assistance, Burford, Suffolk and Norwich to batter the Castle, and the Scarborough, Lively and Eltham, against the two Fascine Batteries; they began cannonading about One o' Clock, and continued till past Nine at Night, with great Obstinacy on both Sides: The Enemy sometimes slackened their Fire, good Execution being done upon them in dismounting their Guns, beating several Embrasures into one, and silencing the Fascine Batteries; but as Night came on, they grew brisker in their Fire, and did more Mischief; and some of the Ships having expended all their Ammunition, others the greatest Part, and most of them being so shattered in their Masts and Rigging, as scarce to be able to set a Sail, the Commodore made the Signal to cut, and went and anchored about a Random Shop Distance. During the Cannonading, the Enemy had sunk their Ship that lay in the Harbour's Mouth, which effectually stopped up the Channel. The next Morning the Squadron weighed, and got again under the Keys of Barbarat, to refit, and in the Evening were joined by the Advice, which had lost Company three Days after they sailed from Curacoa. On the 28th, at a General Consultation, it was agreed, that the Squadron was no longer in a Condition to undertake

dertake any Enterprize againſt the Enemy; upon which the Commodore ſent away the Station Ships to their reſpective Stations. Before he left the Coaſt, he agreed to an Exchange of Priſoners with the Governor of Porto Cavallo; and the Officer who was appointed by the Enemy to manage that Matter, confirmed the Accounts Mr. Knowles had received from ſeveral Deſerters, as well as from the exchanged Engliſh Seamen, viz. that there were upwards of twelve Hundred Seamen belonging to the Ships and Gallies in the Harbour, and the Factors, Companies Servants, Gunners, and Soldiers, were about three Hundred Men more; beſides about four Thouſand Indians, Mulatoes, and Blacks, whom the Governor of Caracca's ſent down, when he received Intelligence of an Attack being intended.

Petersbourg May 17. Yeſterday was celebrated at Court the Marriage of the Grand Marſhal Count Beſtouchef with Counteſs Jagoſinski. To-day the Grand Marſhal has the Honour on that Occaſion to entertain at his Houſe her Imperial Majeſty and the Grand Duke, with all the principal Perſons of the Court, and the Foreign Miniſters.

Florence, May 28. From Lombardy we are informed, that ſeveral Detachments of the Spaniſh Army have lately appeared at Forli, Faenza, &c. in order, as is ſuppoſed, to give a falſe Alarm of their Return back to Lombardy. Other Detachments made alſo Incurſions to Lugo, Bagna-Cavallo, &c. and after having taken off the Seal of ſeveral Magazines of Forage belonging to the Auſtrians, repaired to their Army without doing farther Harm. They have ſince removed their Baggage from Macerata to Foligno, and by all Appearances it is thought that their whole Army will retire thither.

Copenhagen, June 11. The Court ſtill continues here, being detained by the Indiſpoſition of the Queen; but as her Majeſty now finds herſelf much better, it is believed ſhe will be able to return to Fridericksbourg in a Day or two. The King of Denmark was highly ſatisfied with the Appearance which the Seamen made at the Muſter, and ordered a large Quantity of Beer and Brandy to be diſtributed amongſt them, upon the Place where they paſſed in Review.

Copenhagen, June 15. The Queen is ſo far recovered, that it is believed ſhe will dine Today in publick. A Squadron of twelve Ships of the Line, and ſix Frigates, lies now in this Road, compleatly arm'd and ready for Service. Eight more are preparing in Port, and may very ſoon be drawn out.

From the Camp at Shierling near Ratisbon of the 12*th of June, N. S.*

Our Army is ſtill purſuing the flying Enemy, with forced Marches, and they being now got as far as Ingolſtadt, we ſhall ſee whether the French and Bavarians will make a Stand there, or retire farther on. A Corps of Troops has been left to block up Straubingen, as was done ſome Time ago before Braunau, it being the Intention of our Generals, not to hazard one Man before thoſe Places, which muſt fall of Courſe, but to look out after the Enemy. On the 9th we put Garriſons into Landſhut and Munich, in which latter Place we found a conſiderable Magazine. Amberg, Kelheim, and Neuſtat are alſo in our Hands, ſo that almoſt all Bavaria is once more conquered as far as Reichenhall and Landsberg, whither Detachments have been ordered. Our Army has had no Loſs, but that of a few Men, but on the contrary is in the beſt Condition, and full of Spirits.

Hambourg, June 12, *N. S.* The Major General Naſmer, who ſucceeds M. Steynflicht as Commandant of Hambourg, arrived here laſt Night.

St. Tron, June 15. A third Body of Engliſh Recruits are arrived here in their Paſſage to the Army, and we daily expect the Highlanders and other Regiments lately arrived at Oſtend.

Liege, June 17, *N. S.* Letters received by Way of Prague inform us, that on the 6th Inſtant Prince Lobcowitz received at Stadt-amhoff the heavy Cannon ſent him from Prague, with which he immediately began to batter the Fort and Bridge which the French poſſeſſed at Weix, but that his Batteries diſcontinued their Fire on the 7th. That the Bargemen upon the Danube were ruined by the Loſs of their Boats and Barges, the French having ſunk and deſtroyed all that came within their Power, although many of them were laden with their own Forage and Ammunition, to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Auſtrians, and being made uſe of to tranſport thoſe Troops a-croſs the Danube.

Hague, June 21, *N. S.* According to all the Advices which are come in here from Bavaria ſince laſt Poſt, the Auſtrian Operations had been conſtantly attended with Succeſs; they taking one Fortreſs after another, and driving their Enemies every where before them. Baron Reiſchach had a Courier the Day before Yeſterday, who brought him the News that the Town of Amberg in the Upper Palatinate, and that of Munich in Bavaria, had ſurrendred to the Auſtrians; and that Prince Lobcowitz having gained a March upon Marſhal Broglio, had made himſelf Maſter of the important Place of Kelheim; and as the ſaid Marſhal is as good as ſurrounded by different Auſtrian Bodies, it is thought he muſt have been forced to attempt to make his Way Sword in Hand thro' his Enemies. The States of Holland aſſembled on Wedneſday laſt. Yeſterday they proceeded with the uſual Ceremonies, jointly with the Deputies of Zealand, who came hither for that Purpoſe, to the Election of a Preſident of the High Council of Juſtice, in the room of M. Bynckerſhoek, deceaſed; when M. Van Hees, a Counſellor of the ſame Council, was choſen to fill that Vacancy; after which the States of Zealand were reconducted to their Lodgings with the ſame Train as they had been fetched from thence to the Aſſembly of Holland. The Committeerde Raeden of South Holland

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disposed Yesterday of several Subaltern Military Employments. Mr. Trevor, M. Reischach and General Diemar, were called this Morning to a Conference with the President and Deputies of the States General. By Advices from the Mein of the 16th Instant, the Army under the Command of the Earl of Stair, was arrived in the Neighbourhood of Hanau, and it was thought would proceed to Aschaffenberg. The Marshal de Noailles lay with his Forces at Offenbach.

Whitehall, June 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Plumpton, Thomas Gordon, Henry Harris, and William Adams, Esqrs. together with James Ramsden, Esq; in the room of Anthony Corbiere, Esq; deceased, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences.

General Post Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice, that has been so repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Postage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, *or any other Country beyond* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *Mistakes have sometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to those Countries without paying the Foreign Postage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Postmaster General has thought fit to advertise, That the Postage to be paid here at this Office, or at the respective Receiving Houses or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Persons corresponding with* Germany, Italy, *or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of* Holland, France, *or* Flanders, *is after the following Rates, viz.*

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Between London *and any Part of* Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, *and all Parts of the* North (*through* Holland)	*Single*	1	0
	Double	2	0
	Treble	3	0
	Ounce	4	0
Between London *and any Part of* Spain *or* Portugal *through* France, *or by Packet Boats directly.*	*Single*	1	6
	Double	3	0
	Treble	4	6
	Ounce	6	0
Between London *and any Part of* Italy *or* Sicily, *through* France, *by Way of* Lyons, *or any Part of* Turkey, *by Way of* Marseilles.	*Single*	1	3
	Double	2	6
	Treble	3	9
	Ounce	5	0

And it is to be observed, that on Failure of such Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to such Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, *and* Flanders, *as above, sent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of* Great Britain, *distant from* London, *or from any Parts of* Ireland, *the usual Inland Postage to* London, *is also to be paid over and above the Foreign Postage.*

N. B. By a Cover of separate Paper to a Letter of a single Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if such Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, June 8, 1743.

Whereas the Post-Boy with the Barnstaple Mail, was knock'd off his Horse at the End of Newport, near a Mile from Barnstaple, the 3d of this Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven at Night, by a Person unknown, who carried off both Horse and Mail, and the several Letters therein for Exeter, London, Bristol, and other Places:

The Postmaster General thinks proper to acquaint the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. The Person who committed this Robbery is a thick short Man (as the Boy describes him) with black Hair; and the Mare taken from the Boy was of a dark Colour, with a white Face, and a Tail somewhat longer than usual; some of the Hair under the Mail Pillion was rubb'd off, and the Mare was about thirteen Hands high, and about eight Years old.

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Wednesday the 8th Day of June, in the 16th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1743, between Robert Lightfoot, Plantiff, Andrew Physick, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plantiff, this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, it is ordered, that the said Defendant Andrew Physick do appear to the Plantiff's Bill on or before the 16th Day of July next.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 8th Day of July next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Real Estates of William Tendring, Esq; deceased, consisting of Two Freehold Farms, Two Freehold Cottages, and about 72 Acres of Coppice Wood and Wood Ground, being Freehold; and Two Copyhold Messuages and 12 Acres of Land, all (except the Wood Ground) lett to good Tenants, and are together of the yearly Value of 233 l. Likewise a considerable Quantity of large Timber on the above Freehold Estates, computed to be worth 1000 l. All which said Premisses are situate in the several Parishes of Boreham, Little Waltham, Terling and Hatfield Peverell, within Three Miles of Chelmsford in the County of Essex. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily sold (together or in Parcels) to the best Bidder, in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 30th Day of June Instant, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, the Manor or Lordship of Roscarrock, containing 400 Acres Cornish Measure, being Freehold, and lying together near the Harbour of Padstow in the County of Cornwall, of about the yearly Value of 350 l. with or without the Stock of Cattle thereon. Also Two large Houses in St. James's Park, Whitehall, one in the Possession of Sir William Young, at 200 l. per Annum, and the other of the Lady Viscountess Falmouth, valued at 100 l. per Annum, both held by Leases from the Crown, in which near 47 Years are to come. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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